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## REVIEW OF BRIGADE AT CAMP ENJOYED BY THOUSANDS THERE.

Excursionists Missed the Inspection but Were In on Impressive Afternoon Spectacle.

### REGULARS HAVE LOTS OF FUN

They Play Pranks on the Guardsmen and Get Enjoyment Out of It Army Officers Conduct Tactical School and Teach Militia Officers.

Special to The Courier. SOMERSET, July 28.—Although the excursionists missed the inspection of the Second Brigade by Governor Edwin S. Stuart yesterday morning, they were in on the grand review at four o'clock in the afternoon. They enjoyed the spectacle, too.

Beginning at four o'clock, the entire brigade, in full dress, marched past the Governor and his staff. It was an impressive sight. The excursionists took principal interest in the artillery, which was something different, and the boys who man the big guns made a distinctive hit.

There were thousands of excursionists in town and all of them enjoyed themselves to the limit. The best of order prevailed. The guardsmen have been learning lots of things from the regular army troopers detailed to Camp Hunt, while the regulars have found camp life quite a diversion.

For two days the officers have been working hard with skirmish drills and the men seem to enjoy it. Then men form in open order, charge, form firing line and advance just as in actual warfare.

The large tent near Brigade headquarters maintained by the State Y. M. C. A. is proving very popular among the guardsmen. Plenty of reading matter, games and stationery are kept and newspapers from every town in which there is a company of the National Guard are on file so that the guardsmen may read the news of their homes while in camp. Each evening there are services in the Y. M. C. A. tent.

A feature of the encampment is the excellent music. Each evening the bands of each regiment assemble at regimental headquarters and render concerts. The men nearly all take advantage of the opportunity of hearing good music. The band of the 14th regiment is especially good. Prof. Nierlila of Pittsburgh, a well known composer, is in charge of this band.

On Monday night several soldiers of the U. S. Army went to a tent occupied by two guardsmen and decorated the face of one of them with burnt cork. They then awoke him and told him he had been detailed to watch a large pile of wood near one of the kitchens. They told the soldier to take nothing but his saber. The guardsman indignantly guard over the wood pile and the regulars amused themselves hugely by taking wood from the pile. The sentinel pursued them with the sword and another party raided the wood pile in his absence.

The guardsman was finally told to report to his colonel that he was incompetent to perform the duty assigned him. Accordingly he awoke his colonel about three o'clock in the morning. He presented a startling appearance, his face being blackened with cork and his uniform being disarranged. After explanations had been given, the colonel decided not to put the guardsman in the guard house.

A feature of this encampment is a school conducted by several officers of the regular army at which nearly all the officers of the Second Brigade are in attendance. Instructions are given in military tactics and a miniature battle was fought on a topographical map.

The supply of water in camp is proving insufficient and a number of additional water mains have been laid. A number of the regulars went swimming in a creek about two miles from camp Monday.

### MOORS ATTACK GARRISON.

Spanish Troops Said to Have Sustained Heavy Losses in Battle.

MADRID, July 28.—(Special.)—The battle between the fanatical Moorish tribesmen and the Spanish garrison at Melilla was resumed this morning and is still being fiercely waged, with heavy casualties. General Platon and several other Spanish officers are reported killed. No estimate of the total casualties has yet been received but the Government fears the Spanish loss will be the heaviest yet recorded as the tribesmen are reported as fighting with reckless courage.

Red Cross ambulances are on the scene and the wounded are being sent to Chafarinas.

Cloudy and Showers. Partly cloudy with showers tonight and Thursday; continued warm in the noon weather forecast.

### MORE P. O. PROMOTIONS.

At Greensburg and Uniontown. But None Reported for Connelville.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—More promotions for clerks and carriers were announced by the Postoffice Department yesterday.

Greensburg is to have one clerk advanced from \$900 to \$950; one from \$900 to \$1,000; two from \$1,000 to \$1,100, and one from \$1,100 to \$1,200; seven carriers are advanced from \$1,000 to \$1,100.

Uniontown is to have three clerks from \$800 to \$900; two from \$900 to \$1,000; one from \$1,000 to \$1,100; one carrier from \$800 to \$900; five from \$1,000 to \$1,100.

### CAGE DROPS AT STANDARD SHAFT

Falls 200 Feet Wrecking Things But No One Is Injured When Mishap Occurs.

MT. PLEASANT, July 28.—While hoisting a wagon of coal at the Standard shaft yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the cage slipped from the guide rails and the rope breaking precipitated the cage and coal 200 feet below to the bottom of the shaft.

The cage crashing through the timber work gave warning to the men at the bottom of the shaft who fled from the opening, otherwise the accident may have been attended by a number of fatalities as it was at the end of the day's shift and miners were being taken out. It was several hours until all the men could be taken from the shaft on the other cage and work was at once started in bringing up the old cage that was nearly destroyed beyond repair, to the top.

Then the work of clearing the debris made from the fallen timber was begun and several tons of wreckage were brought out of the mine. Work was entirely suspended at the works while a large force of men are employed in timbering the shaft. Superintendent Mack stated last evening that every effort possible would be made to run the plant Thursday. No official estimate could be made upon the cost of the damage but it is generally believed by employees of the company that it will cost at least \$1,000 to repair the damage.

This is the first time any accident of this kind has happened since the Standard works has been in operation.

Below One Foot Mark.

First Time Since Last January That River Was So Low.

Last week, for the first time since January 2 last, the river fell below the one foot mark. During the winter the stream was very low but only during the past week has the low water mark been approached.

On Thursday last the record taken in the evening was 0.95 feet. A rain followed that night and for the past several days the stream has been over the one foot mark. This morning the measurement was 1.13 feet.

Indications this morning were that some heat records might go by the board. The mercury started with 72 this morning, the same as yesterday, but prospects were for a better mark than 82 this evening.

Going to Harrison County.

J. V. Thompson left for Clarkburg to appear before the Board of Reviews placing assessments on coal lands. The Harrison county assessors are fixing assessments on coal and it is said that they will be greatly increased. Mr. Thompson will protest against an increase.

No New Developments.

There are no new developments in the B. & O. machinists strike at this place. So far as is known no application for an injunction has been made here.

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Barberries Coming In.

Large quantities of blackberries are being offered for sale by farmers.

### ROBBED BLIND FATHER?

Greene County Man Arrested to Face That Charge.

WASHINGTON, Pa., July 28.—Charged with robbing his blind father of \$40, Lawrence Reiter, arrested in Washington yesterday, was taken to the Greene county jail. John Reiter, the father, is totally blind, but despite his affliction is considered one of the shrewdest stock buyers in Greene county.

The son has been accustomed to aid his father in his transactions and during a dispute over money matters, it is claimed the young man made away with \$40.

### KEPT FARM AND GAINED FORTUNE.

Sons of Late George Ewing Hogg Preferred Cash and Securities.

### THEIR SISTERS PROFITED

Took the Old Home Place, Which Originally Cost \$40 an Acre and Sold It Not Long Ago For \$1,900,000. Merger Let Story Out.

The coke merger has brought to light the wonderful good fortune of three sisters who chose the old home farm near Tower Hill in preference to bonds and securities which their brothers preferred. As a result of their love for the home place, the sisters were rewarded, years after, by selling the estate and receiving \$1,700 an acre for land which was purchased at \$40.

The scene of this story, which rivals the fairy tales of the early ages, is laid at Tower Hill, in the Lower Connelville coke region. That section was settled by William Ewing, who took up a large acreage. George Ewing Hogg was born in that neighborhood and upon reaching his majority began investing in farm land.

His first investment was a couple of acres at \$40 or \$50 an acre. He prospered, being a practical farmer, and when he died, after having raised a family of three sons and three daughters, left not only 700 acres of land free from debt, but cash and securities amounting to several hundred thousand dollars.

When the estate was divided the sons chose the cash and securities, and left to the sisters the farm. Soon afterwards the development of the coal in that region caused prices to soar, but the girls, two of whom married shrewd business men, advised holding on to the farm. Their advice was followed until a few months ago when J. V. Thompson and others of Uniontown bought it for \$1,700 an acre. This netted \$1,190,000; or nearly \$400,000 each, where the brothers got only about \$100,000 when the estate was divided after the death of the father.

The heirs of the late George Ewing Hogg were Mrs. Charles L. Snowden, Mrs. B. S. Hackney and Miss Mary A. Hogg, who benefitted through the sale of the farm at Tower Hill; George A. Hogg of the Pittsburgh Iron & Steel Foundry Company, and the F. T. and N. B. Hogg estates.

TARIFF CONFERENCE CONCLUDED TODAY

Democrats Are Let In Long Enough to Express Their Disapproval.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Unless something unexpected occurs it is reasonably certain that tonight the conference committee on the tariff bill will have fully completed its work.

The Republican members put on the finishing touches of their report beginning at 10:30 this morning and later the Democrats were called in for the purpose of affording them an opportunity to formally express their disapproval of the bill.

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### WEALTHY WOMAN BELIEVED TO HAVE FLED WITH "COUNT"

Mrs. Joseph Lancaster, the beautiful wife of a wealthy Boston business man, who was reported to have eloped with "Count" De Gregorio, has been located in London.

When Mrs. Lancaster left her home her husband employed a detective, who traced her to New York, where she boarded a steamship for England. The detective followed, coming up with the couple at Dublin and later following them to London. In response to a cable from the sleuth Mr. Lancaster also started for England. It is believed in Boston that there will be trouble when Lancaster meets the "count". Mrs. Lancaster possesses a large fortune in her own right and has one of the finest collections of jewels in this country.

TESTIMONY IS IN COMPANY'S FAVOR.

Experts in Naomi Suit Say Recovery of Coal Was Above Average.

METHODS ENTIRELY MODERN

P. Y. Cox, an Inspector, Was Principal Witness Today, Taking Stand in Company's Behalf—Approves Action of the Company.

UNIONTOWN, July 28.—More experts were called today in the Naomi Coal Company's suit and they supported the testimony of experts who have gone before to the effect that the Naomi Coal Company recovered as much coal from the mine as could be expected.

P. Y. Cox, an inspector, was the leading witness this morning. He stated that the Naomi mine would compare favorably with any of the mines in the fourth pool and in respect to ventilation was above the average. He said he found no unusual waste in the mine, but took occasion to deplore the great waste that is always found in American mines. He said that the recovery from 75 to 80 per cent. of the coal would be better than the average.

Mr. Cox questioned the accuracy of the maps which had been presented, in regard to the ribs. These were not uniform, he said, as marked on the map.

When asked regarding the fact that certain sections had been abandoned, and were worked over again after this suit had begun, Mr. Cox said it was not unusual to abandon one section of a mine and then go back to it later.

Austin King of Scotland, a Frick inspector, gave testimony along a similar line.

MURDER IS REPORTED.

Story Reaches Mt. Pleasant That Former Merchant Murdered Friend.

Word has been received at Mt. Pleasant from Jamestown, N. Y., to the effect that Alex. Shemas, Assyrian merchant, formerly located there, had killed Elias Joseph, who was also at one time located there. According to the story, Joseph went into Shemas' store in Jamestown, spat on the floor and was reprimanded by Shemas. He repeated the offense and Shemas is alleged to have struck him in the abdomen, causing his death. Shemas fled but was later arrested.

Reyes Resigns.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—(Special.)—The resignation of President Reyes of Columbia has been formally accepted, according to a dispatch today from Paxton Hubben, secretary of the legation at Bogota.

### KILLED BY TROLLEY

Noise of Passing Train Drowned Clang of Bell.

CANONSBURG, Pa., July 28.—While walking on the car tracks on Spring street here yesterday afternoon, William K. Thompson, aged 60 years, was struck by a street car and died while being taken to the Washington hospital. Thompson, who was deaf, was walking on the tracks while a train on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks nearby was passing. He did not hear the street car approaching.

A widow and six children survive, among them being Rev. F. M. Thompson of Washington, D. C.

### DONALDSON IS TO LEAVE THE STATE.

Pleads Guilty to All Counts Against Him and His Sentence Is Suspended.

### A BIG PETITION IS PRESENTED

Over 300 Signers Ask That Court Be Lenient With Justice of the Peace From South Union Township—Back to the Mines For Him.

UNIONTOWN, July 28.—At noon today the court handed down an order suspending sentence upon Justice of the Peace J. P. Donaldson who entered pleas of guilty to carrying concealed weapons and seven counts of extortion. Donaldson has been in jail for several weeks.

Sentence is suspended upon condition that Donaldson leaves the State immediately and never returns. He agrees to this condition. The reason for the court's leniency, in spite of the serious charges against the officer, is the destitute condition of Donaldson's family. This was the plea set forth in the big petition, signed by 300 people, asking for his release.

Donaldson, it is understood, will leave today for a point near Morgantown, where he will begin digging coal, the occupation he followed before being elevated into the position of Justice of the Peace. His family will follow him.

If Donaldson ever returns to the State the court says sentence on all the counts against him will be passed.

ALLEGED FIRE BUGS ARE PLACED ON TRIAL

Miller and Rodney Get Hearing Before Squire at Uniontown Today.

UNIONTOWN, July 28.—The hearing of Louis Miller and Aaron Rodney, charged with incendiarism in connection with the fire at Masontown last week, was started before Justice of the Peace John Boyle this morning.

The hearing was continued until later in the afternoon after two witnesses for the Commonwealth had been called.

HOLD PICNIC.

Jewish Children Are at Shady Grove Park Today.

The Sabbath school of B'nai Israel Jewish congregation is having its annual outing at Shady Grove park today. Mrs. William Herzberg attended to the principal details of the affair and went along to keep the youngsters out of mischief.

It was a happy crowd which piled on the special car at 10:30 this morning. They will spend the entire day at the park.

No Reception.

Governor E. S. Stuart would not listen to having a reception at Somerset for him. He said that business was too pressing for him to give up time to that sort of entertainment.

Nearing Completion.

The new Cuneo building is nearing completion. The firm will shortly occupy the store rooms on the first floor.

Many Have Bad Colds; Little Bugs Make Things Disagreeable.

Colds and bugs afflict the people of Connelville with disagreeable pertinacity. The warm days and cool nights, the changing temperatures of both the days and the nights have brought down upon the people of Connelville an epidemic of colds and there is more "sniffing" at this time of the year than in the dead of winter.

Many people are suffering from severe colds that try as hard as the can, they are unable to rid themselves of them. They hang on with a vengeance that makes life miserable for many these hot afternoons.

Another plague that is causing great annoyance is the plague of small bugs and flies. The flies are more annoying this year than ever before, and their hunger, never seems to be appeased, especially when they light on a bald pate. For several evenings the past few days there has been much temper lost on account of the large number of gnats-like bugs, putting in their appearance during the evenings, and front and back porches have been tabooed on this account.

## BASEBALL FIELD DAY WILL BE UNIQUE ATTRACTION HERE.

Players Will Have Opportunity to Display Their Prowess in Competition Next Month.

### DEAD MAN CARRIED LIGHT.

Miner, Crushed by Cars, Is Found Erect, With Lantern.

UNIONTOWN, July 28.—Standing erect, with a burning safety lamp in the right hand, the lifeless body of Edwin Hardin was found in mine No. 1 of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Lemont last night.

Hardin was caught between cars and the side of the heading and was squeezed to death.

They Stole Melons.

Five boys are said to have robbed a Pennsylvania freight car of water melons yesterday. Special Officer De temple is on the trail.

### HARMONY PICNIC PLANNED BY UNIONS

To Be Held Ostensibly to Purchase a Town Clock, But Other Matters Are at Bottom.

JOHNSTOWN, July 28.—Termed ostensibly a big picnic for the purpose of raising funds to purchase a large town clock, nevertheless the belief is entertained among mining men that the affair to be held in a grove near South Fork, August 11, will be used to harmonize various factions in the miners' union. Thomas L. Lewis, national president of the United Mine Workers of America, has given his promise to be present, as has John Mitchell, former national president of the organization.

It is expected also that the various district and sub-district officers will be present, as well as practically every minor in that section. The opinion is current among some of the leaders that trouble will come in the not far distant future following the refusal of the request made by the operators in District No. 2 that the mining scale be lowered in order to enable them to compete with Somerset county and West Virginia operators.

They declare that they could not profitably mine coal at the present rates, but their plea for a reduction was turned down by the union, inasmuch as they had a contract with the U. M. W. of A. for the present rate. Many of the mines in the county are working only half time and a few have shut down entirely until conditions brighten.

BACK FROM ROCHESTER.

J. W. Ward Had Great Time at Big Convention.

J. W. Ward, the well known photographer, and son Roger, have returned home from Rochester, N. Y., where they attended the annual convention of the Photographic Association of America held last week. Last Friday they went to Niagara Falls and from there over into Canada by the Gorge Route. Saturday they visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reed of Erie.

Others who attended the convention from this section were E. M. Fletcher of Somerset, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Springer of Scotland, George Croft of Uniontown, and R. L. Durham of Latrobe. The convention was one of the best ever held.

Rev. Burgess Home.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Burgess and son arrived home yesterday afternoon from a three weeks' vacation spent at San Juan, N. M. The greater part of their time was spent at angling for trout. Mrs. Burgess landed a bass measuring over 13 inches, while Rev. Burgess landed one measuring over 15 inches.

Three Are Insane.

Dominic Belotti was brought from Pittsburgh charged with being insane. Sardino Virgola of Masontown and Steve Colono of the Southern end of the county were placed in jail on the same charge. All three of them are violent and will probably be committed to Dixmont.

There was some discussion of this organization providing for Rebekah Fawcett, an inmate of the County Home. One plan proposed for this was the raising of a sufficient fund and having the interest from that fund support her in a home to be built for her in the mountains. No definite action was taken further than discussing the feasibility of the plan.

TOM SHARKEY COMING.

Ex-Pugilist Will Be at Dawson Races With a String of Fast Horses.

Secretary Harry Cochran of the Dawson Driving Park Association, has received four entries from Tom Sharkey, the sailor pugilist, who has a string of fast race horses now making the circuit. Sharkey is at Titusville this week and will be at Dawson during the week of August 10. Sharkey is carrying a number of speedsters and has been taking down his share of the purses since he hit the circuit early in the season.

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### BOOSTERS' DAY IS OCCASION

Fungo Hitting, Accurate Throwing and Running the Bases Will Be Some of the Events for Connelville and Uniontown Players to Try.

A baseball field day, similar to the one held in Cincinnati two years ago, will be a feature of Booster's Day here on Tuesday, August 17. It will be something different from anything ever pulled off in this section and is bound to attract lots of attention.

Connelville and Uniontown will play that day and the members of both teams will be eligible. There will be fungo hitting, accurate throwing to second base, long distance throwing, circling the bases, 100-yard dash and other events. Only the players will be eligible to participate.

These events will settle a lot of disputes. Is Myers faster than Dave Calhoun? Can Rudolph beat both of them? Isn't Grandpa Gilligan about as lively on his feet as all of them? All of these are in dispute. The first prize in each event will be a five dollar gold piece while articles of merchandise will be given the other starters.

Tickets for the event were placed on sale today. In addition to the field sports, which are sure to attract interest, the ball game between Connelville and Uniontown is always a drawing card. One dollar will be charged for each ticket, but the baseball people claim the attraction will be worth it for those who would not otherwise be willing to pay that much just to help the team along.

Two new twirlers have joined the team and will be a great help. Red Ashenfelter, who was with the Lima team in the Ohio State League, drifted into Uniontown yesterday and saw the game from the grandstand. He is a big southpaw and comes highly recommended by baseball men who know.

This morning Harris of Erie reached town. He was one of the many players dropped by Erie because of differences with a none too amiable management and Dave Calhoun, who played at Erie earlier in the season, says the big fellow is right there with the goods. Harris will probably work against Uniontown today.

COMMITTEES ARE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS

Upon the Formation of the Bradnock Memorial Association Are Appointed.

UNIONTOWN, July 28.—At a meeting of the Bradnock Memorial Association held last evening in the office of E. H. Reppert several committees were appointed to perfect arrangements for the organization of the association.

It was decided to appoint a committee on consultation and by-laws composed of Wooda N. Carr, chairman, D. M. Hertzog and L. G. Chorprenning. A committee on recommendations was also appointed. The duty of this committee will be to recommend a form of organization, a name for the association and to recommend officers. The members of this committee are J. M. Cove, chairman; F. M. Semans; J. W. C. Black; C. S. Harsh, and Dr. L. S. Gaddis. The report of these committees will be received next Tuesday and action taken on them at a public meeting to be held next Tuesday evening in the City Hall.

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ported to this office at once.

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## WEST VIRGINIA

### COAL LAND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of taxing coal lands  
it is evident that the neighboring  
West Virginia counties are not dispo-  
sed to be as neighborly with Penn-  
sylvania as they were in times  
past when they were allied with a pas-  
sionate desire to unload their coal  
properties upon us.

The sudden and violent advance in  
assessments on Pittsburgh coal lands  
in Monongalia, Marion, Harrison,  
Weisell and other counties, where the  
bulk of the coal has been purchased  
by Pennsylvanians, looks like rank  
discrimination.

In plucking the Pennsylvania goose  
the West Virginians should have in  
care lest they impair its powers of  
laying golden eggs for West Vir-  
ginia. The latter have parted with  
their coal lands and have received all  
they valued them at. The coal lands  
can, however, be of further and ma-  
terial benefit to West Virginians in  
their development.

Their development will mean ad-  
ditional investment in improvements,  
the employment of new labor, the es-  
tablishment of new towns, an exten-  
sion of all lines of business, an in-  
crease in population, a general for-  
ward movement, a substantial growth  
in the wealth and influence of West  
Virginia as a State.

Oppressive taxation only serves to  
retard such development, to stifle pro-  
gress, to delay West Virginia's future  
greatness. Capital is timid. It will  
not enter knowingly into a buccanering  
country. The West Virginia au-  
thorities, we repeat, are standing in  
their own light.

It is true coal lands have increased  
in value, and a certain equitable in-  
crease in assessments is warranted,  
but it must be remembered that the  
Pennsylvania holders of undeveloped  
mineral resources have not yet re-  
alized anything on their investment.  
When they are ready to develop the  
properties and make them yield a re-  
turn it will be time enough to ad-  
vance the assessments in a proper re-  
lation to the property values as going  
concerns.

Better not kill, nor even cripple, the  
goose. It's an advance agent of great-  
er prosperity.

## THE END OF TARIFF REVISION.

It is reported that the Third House  
has practically finished its labors, and  
that the end of Republican tariff re-  
vision is in sight. The result is a  
Compromise bill, but it is a tariff bill,  
and there will be no backslashing  
from the White House.

There should be no backslashing  
from Republicans anywhere. The new  
tariff bill will not suit everybody.  
In framing such a law, it is impossi-  
ble to conserve and please all interests.  
The results are the fruit of mutual  
concessions and compromises by the  
representatives of the people in Con-  
gress and their President, and as such  
they must stand. The bill will no  
doubt be open to criticism. All tariff  
bills are. It's the point of view.

It seems that the bill is to be a  
compromise of the House with the  
Senate and of both with the Presi-  
dent on income taxation and free  
trade in raw materials. The House has  
won its battle for free hides and oil,  
but has surrendered to the Senate on  
coal, ore and lumber.

The duty on print paper was a  
drawn battle between the two houses.  
The Dingley duty was 56 per ton. The  
House reduced it to 52 per ton; the  
Senate advanced it to 58 per ton; the  
Joint Committee has agreed on 53.50  
per ton. The newspaper publishers as a  
rule feel quite convinced from the  
thorough investigation of the matter  
by the Mann special committee and  
the indefatigable John Norris that  
print paper and its raw materials  
should have gone with hides and oil  
on the free list.

The reason for this is not wholly a  
selfish one. The newspaper business  
is peculiar to itself. The price of a  
newspaper does not run up and down  
with every change in tariff taxes or  
every fluctuation in the price market.  
The penny paper remains at a penny.  
Its price is fixed with a special view

to reaching all the people, poor as  
well as rich. Its chief mission is  
human enlightenment. It is the great-  
est single factor in maintaining that  
standard of intelligence and patriot-  
ism which is essential to the perpe-  
tuation of government by the people  
and for the people. There is no busi-  
ness more universally unselfish, more  
thoroughly public spirited, more in-  
tensely patriotic. Merchants and man-  
ufacturers make the consumer pay the  
freight, but the penny newspaper pub-  
lisher sells his paper at the same  
nominal sum whether the mills de-  
mand \$30 or \$60 per ton for print, a  
sum which often fails to pay the  
actual cost of white paper.

But the publishers will take their  
medicine with the best grace possi-  
ble, and Republican publishers will be  
expected to set a good example to  
their Democratic brethren. Other in-  
terests will do well to take their medi-  
cine without complaining. There's no  
use kicking against the pricks.

The advance made in coal mining  
methods in this section is illustrated  
by the testimony in the Noam mine  
case yesterday to the effect that the  
present average of coal-getting is  
from 80 to 85 per cent, as against 60  
to 65 per cent, formerly. At the present  
value of Connelville coke, coal  
this percentage will no doubt be still  
further increased.

Bradcock Park is nearing consum-  
mation, but the proposed Crawford  
status remains in question. Only  
Connelville's public pride and public  
spirit.

Steel Common is getting more select  
since it has entered into the 34 class.

Stewart township has broken into  
the snake story race at a rattling gait.

The Chief of Police gives notice that  
the borough authorities are on neither  
side of the B. & O. strike, but that they  
will shun on the side of Law and  
Order. That's the only side peace of-  
ficers have any business on at any  
time.

It does not follow that a modest  
young attorney is modest in making  
damage claims for his client.

Fayette county people have been ac-  
cused of many evil things, but not yet  
of robbing the corner store of a church  
or stealing from a blind man. That  
doubtful honor has been reserved for  
Somerset and Greene counties.

The snow storm story was a dream,  
all right, but not by us.

France, bulls, ships and England  
warships.

There is a great deal of unnecessary  
heat in the assertion that it was not a  
Connelville man who peached on the Un-  
iontown poker game. One would think  
it was the only poker game ever played  
in that pike town.

West Virginia is raising the ante  
on Pennsylvania coal investors.

The insanity wave in Fayette county  
may have been caused by reading the  
Thaw case.

Governor Stuart brought a rain to  
Somerset with him, but the Governor  
is always ready to serve his constitu-  
ents, and it was the Somerset county  
farmers' turn.

Morgantown seems to be non-united.  
It probably prefers profit-sharing.

The Wrights are smashing aviating  
records in America and the French  
aviators are running winning races  
with boats crossing the English Chan-  
nel. The art of aviation is going some  
and always flying a bit higher.

Justice is not only blind, but it is  
sometimes sudden and single-handed  
and summary in the untamed Arkan-  
sas country.

Castro has started a revolutionary  
bureau, but his range seems to be too  
long.

The character of some of the evi-  
dence in the Thaw litigation rouses  
the suspicion that the Thaws have  
been pretty thoroughly plucked by un-  
scrupulous people.

Fate seems to will that Aviator  
Latham shall swim instead of fly.

Walking the railroad or trolley  
tracks is dangerous to a man possess-  
ed of all his senses; to a deaf man, it  
is suicidal.

The Greene county trolley proposi-  
tion is making a noise like a street  
car.

Tower Hill was not without its own  
reward.

Connelville has bugs, but it also  
has consolation. The bugs are June  
bugs, and every other community has  
them.

Life on the farm is not without its  
compensations, especially when the  
farm is underlaid with Connelville  
coke coal.

The Kicker has come to Connel-  
ville, but apparently none too soon.

The disposition of mine cages to  
be aviation will not be encouraged by  
coke operators.

The East Side is setting a good ex-  
ample to other sections of the town in  
the matter of free delivery.

## What's the Use?



"Help, help! Save me!"

"Don't waste your breath, man,  
what d'ye s'pose I rowed all this way  
to see you for a match?"—Brown's  
Magazine.



A LITTLE BASEBALL PLEASANTY.

## WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—At fresco  
dinners on the west terrace of the  
White House may be called the latest  
fad of President Taft. He has given  
about half a dozen thus far, including  
the famous "harmony dinner" of last  
week, and as he seems to like them  
immensely, will probably cling to the  
innovation as long as he is keeping  
bachelor hall at the White House this  
summer—in spite of the mosquitoes.

Were it not for the mosquitoes,  
these dinners would be simply ideal.  
For the terrace is a veritable flower-  
garden set in a forest of bay trees.  
The lights of the Capital glimmer so-  
phisticatedly in the near distance; the stars  
twinkle overhead; the President gath-  
ers about him the most famous men  
of the day; and the viands served by  
the famous White House Virginia  
cook are enough to make a dyspeptic  
eat until he is ashamed of himself.  
But the mosquitoes. They seem to  
think they, too, have been invited. The  
President is apparently quite obliv-  
ious to their onslaughts and continues

## CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

### Wanted.

WANTED—REAL OLIVE FULL  
brick house, 650. GRAHAM & CO.  
27July28

WANTED—DINING ROOM GIRL  
JUNCTION HOUSE, Star Junction, Pa.  
27July28

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL  
housework. Apply 220 SOUTH ALLEY.  
26July28

WANTED—MACHINISTS AND PIPE  
fitters. Apply at WEST PENN POWER  
STATION. 26July28

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR  
light housekeeping, centrally located,  
care Couriers. 26July28

WANTED—TWO TRAVELLING  
salesmen. Expenses advanced. Call  
evenings, Hans Hotel, J. R. JOHNSON.  
27July28

WANTED—YOUNG MAN STENO-  
grapher. Give experience and salary  
wanted. Address X, care of The Courier.  
27July28

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS LATHE,  
milling machine and grinder hands,  
desiring to work in automobile shops,  
should apply to the OLDS MO-  
TORS at Lansing, Mich. Attractive  
proposition. No labor troubles. One  
hundred A No. 1 mechanics needed.  
22July28

For Rent.

FOR RENT—APARTMENT, 6 ROOMS  
and bath. Apply J. N. RUTH, Colonial  
National Bank. 17mar27

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS;  
new furnishings and homelike. Apply  
MRS. C. C. 405 Baldwin. 28July28

FOR RENT—TWO 5-ROOM HOUSES,  
with water and gas; one 6-room house  
with water and gas, and one 4-room  
house; all good location. Apply T. H. G.  
PLUMBING CO., 126 West Peach street.  
28July28

FOR RENT—THREE BUILDINGS ON  
the old White Rock Distillery prop-  
erty near the Young Brewery. Are for  
rent. Any desired space will be re-  
nted, either in the building or on the  
ground. These buildings consist of a  
three-story brick and a three-story  
frame, each with B. & O. railroad con-  
nection. About four acres of adjacent  
land is available for any purposes.  
This property could be most advan-  
taneously used as a coal or lumber  
yard, builders' supplies or small works  
or factories where large floor space is  
desired. The owners are very anxious  
to get this property occupied, and a  
most reasonable proposition will be  
made to those who become the first  
tenants. J. B. HOGG, Agent. 28July28

For Sale.

FOR SALE—SADDLE HORSE, FINE  
single-footed. Address, J. N. RUTH,  
Connellville, Pa. 17mar27

FOR SALE—6-ROOM HOUSE AND 6  
lots, Cheap. S. B. DECKER, Tri-  
State 812, ring 3, Connelville.  
27July28

FOR SALE—SOUTH CONNELLS-  
ville lots, Convenient, cheap, easy  
terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OF-  
FICE.

FOR SALE—DUNBAR BOROUGH  
property. Nets 100 on investment. Will  
exchange for small farm. BELL TEL-  
PHONE 16, Dunbar. 17July27

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND RE-  
built Smith Premier Typewriters. One  
machine at \$45 and another at \$50. Bar-  
gain prices. See them at THE COUR-  
IER OFFICE. 17July27

FOR SALE—\$1000 BUYS COST  
brick house in South Connelville;  
convenient to trolley line, city water,  
natural gas, electric light; easy terms.  
Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS—IN THE  
premier country town on the map,  
live business and good paying prop-  
erty; keep cool, keep busy. Buyer can  
get next by addressing H. L. BOX 14,  
East McKeesport, Pa. 27July28

FOUND—GLASSES THAT SATIS-  
fy. Get them at GRAHAM & CO.

FOUND—TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON  
West Charge Place a pair of smoked  
eye glasses. Owner can have same by  
calling at THE COURIER OFFICE and  
paying for this notice.

## Human Nature and Woman Nature



The successful advertiser must un-  
derstand human nature, but his most  
direct appeal is usually to Woman Na-  
ture. The ladies are the bargain hunt-  
ers. Very likely some of them right  
now are reading this and will turn to  
look for bargains advertised in this pa-  
per. They get on the trail of a bar-  
gain and follow it right into camp—if  
they once find the trail.

Your store is the camp. This paper  
is the trail. Why not connect the camp  
with the trail?

## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,  
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Penna. Partly cloudy to-  
day and Thursday; moderate south  
winds.

## REASONABLE BARGAINS.

Bargain season now and we ask  
you to judge of the bargains we  
have here to offer you. Goods  
that you are needing now but we  
want to sell them. Want all the  
room possible for the new fall  
goods that will soon be here. Want  
to get rid of these summer goods  
and have made prices that should  
be an inducement to you to buy  
now. Ask you to be the judge of  
these bargains and decide for  
yourself whether or not they are  
reasonable bargains. Worth buy-  
ing because of the quality as well  
as the price.

### Wash Goods 10c the Yard.

Lawn and dimities and ba-  
tistes that sold for 15c the yard  
go on the 10c counter this week.  
As pretty an assortment of ma-  
terials and patterns and color-  
ings as ever we had to show at  
this time of the year.

### Muslin Gowns at \$1.

A table of these gowns out to  
show this week. Worth at least  
a half more. Made of best qual-  
ity muslin. Neatly trimmed with  
embroidery. Full and wide, not  
skimped in any way, altogether  
the best gown bargain we have  
had to show for some time.

### White Skirts at \$1.

Made of best quality muslin,  
good and wide dust-ruffle of cam-  
bric and trimmed with three rows  
of tucking and hemstitched ruf-  
fle at the bottom. On the dollar  
bargain table and enough for all  
week's selling.

### The 50c Bargain Table.

Children's dresses, ladies and  
misses' gowns, corset covers and  
ladies drawers. Some of all these  
on the 50c table this week and at  
this price quality considered, we  
don't believe you'll find better val-  
ues anywhere. Care not where  
you go.

### Children's White Dresses at Half Price.

Some of these in the windows  
last week, others slightly mused  
in showing and for these reasons  
we have offered them at just half  
of the original prices. Sizes 2  
to 5 years, and prices were from  
\$2 to \$5.

### White Waists at \$1.

Another lot of these white waists  
on the table this week at this  
price. Every size from 34 to 42  
and every waist worth from one  
half more to twice this price of  
\$1.00.

### Children's Colored Dresses at 1/3 Off.

Sizes 4 to 10 years. Dresses  
that sold for from \$2 to \$6 and  
\$8. All these reduced 2/3 in price.  
You'll find these shown on a table  
in the cloak room and we call  
special attention to the materials  
and styles shown.

### Suits at Bargain Prices.

Still a few suits left that we  
want to get rid of. Maybe your  
size is here in color and material  
that you'd like. If it is you can  
buy it for a price that you'll con-  
sider more than reasonable. You  
will be surprised at what \$10 to  
\$15 will buy in this suit depart-  
ment just now. A whole lot more  
for your money than you'd ex-  
pect. Come and see if this is not  
the case. But don't put off the  
coming too long.

## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,  
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

## HURRY UP PRICES

### GET OUR

## HURRY UP PRICES

### FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

In our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department we intend having a great  
clean-up sale, commencing Wednesday, July 28, and lasting just one  
week.

**SUITS—HURRY UP PRICES ON TAILORED SUITS 2/3 AND 1/2 OFF.**  
ALL WASH DRESSES in lawn and linen finish ma-  
terial, regular \$2.50 to \$6.50 values, Hurry Up Price **\$1.79**

**WAISTS—HURRY UP PRICES ON LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, 25, 50  
and 75 PER CENT OFF.**

**HURRY UP PRICES ON TAILORED SKIRTS.**—Just 30 Skirts  
made of Panama, Chiffon Panama and Voile, in blue, brown and black.  
Skirts that sold from \$5.00 to \$7.50, Hurry Up

Price **\$1.98**  
Skirts that sold from \$8.00 to \$10.00 Hurry Up

Price **\$3.98**  
Skirts that sold from \$10.00 to \$14.50, Hurry Up

Price **\$5.98**  
**SACQUES.**—Hurry Up Price on Ladies' Dressing  
Sacques above 50c **25% off**

**PETTICOATS.**—All Wash Petticoats of Porcelaine or  
Seersucker Gingham, Hurry Up Price **20% off**

**LADIES' UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.**

**VESTS.**—Ladies' Gauze Vests, low neck and no sleeves, lace trim-  
med, at Hurry Up Prices to move them quickly.

50c Vests, H. U. Price **35c** \$1.00 Vests, H. U. Price **75c**  
75c Vests, H. U. Price **58c** \$1.25 Vests, H. U. Price **88c**  
\$3.00 Vests, Hurry Up Price **\$1.50**

**MUSLIN SKIRTS.**—Beautiful Muslin Underskirts, trimmed with  
lace and embroidery, none newer and none prettier, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

**SKIRTS.**—Ladies' Muslin Skirts with four rows of tucks, two rows  
of wide lace insertion, one row of 4-inch lace, regular value

\$1.25, Hurry Up Price **99c**  
Another good number, Hurry Up Price **89c**

**DRAWERS.**—Ladies' Circular Drawers, this season's  
newest, regular 50c values, Hurry Up Price **39c**

**CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.**

Children's Short Jackets, Hurry Up **25% off**

**BONNETS.**—Children's Straw Bonnets at Hurry Up Prices.

75c Bonnets, H. U. Price **58c** \$2.50 Bonnets, H. U. Price **\$1.50**  
98 Bonnets, H. U. Price **75c** \$2.75 Bonnets, H. U. Price **\$1.50**

\$1.25 Bonnets, H. U. Price **98c** \$3.00 Bonnets, H. U. Price **\$2.25**  
\$2.00 Bonnets, H. U. Price **\$1.35** \$3.25 Bonnets, H. U. Price **\$2.25**

**HAND BAGS.**—Hurry Up Prices on Hand **25% off**

White Wash Belts, with pearl buckle, Hurry Up **10c**

**DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.**

All remnants of the best Percale, regular price 12 1/2c **10c**  
Hurry Up Price

**GINGHAM.**—10c Plaid Dress Gingham, Hurry Up **8c**  
Price

**GINGHAM.**—See our beautiful new line of Plaid Dress  
Gingham; just received about 25 pieces, at **12c**  
Muslin. Very special 36-inch Unbleached Muslin, reg-  
ular 8 1/2c quality, Hurry Up Price **7c**

## LAST WEEK CLEAN-UP SALE

## Oxfords

ALL MUST GO  
BY AUGUST 1.

Saturday will end the sale on all  
Loy Cut Shoes in men, women and  
children. Just one week left yet. An  
opportunity to save shoe money here.  
We carry the best makes sold in town  
such as Walk-Over and Bantlers for  
men, Queen Quality and Zeigler Bros.  
for women. There are no better makes,  
and is a treat for man or woman to  
secure a pair of low cut shoes of these  
renowned makes at the low prices we are  
now closing them out at. Everybody  
come this week.

## C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

Connellville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.

## SELLING OXFORDS

For Men, Women and Children at our store at  
prices that will appeal to economical buyers.  
When you come to our store you get a va-  
riety of styles and shapes to choose from that is  
not surpassed anywhere. We endeavor to fit per-  
fectly; we have the best and latest styles. The  
grade



## MURRAY FILES HIS DEFENSE.

Says That He Knows Nothing About Certain Orders Drawn.

### SOME MEMBERS STAYED AWAY

When a Road Foreman Was To Be Elected For Brownsville Township. Other Routine Matters That Are Turned Out of Court's Grind.

UNIONTOWN, July 23.—S. P. Murray, up to the first Monday of March a member of the Board of Road Supervisors of Brownsville township, yesterday through Attorneys Smith & Brownfield filed an affidavit of defense in the action of the township against the board, claiming that the surcharge of \$60.00 made by the auditors should not stand against him. An itemized account was filed by the township showing certain orders drawn and paid by the Road Supervisors. These Mr. Murray claims to know nothing about. He insisted that the other members of the board, W. C. Barnett and Frank Long, absented themselves from meetings when it was proposed to elect a road foreman and that they failed to issue the orders involved in regular meetings, drawing them at other times in order to keep the knowledge of their existence from Mr. Murray, Long being President of the Board. It is set forth that Long drew orders to his own credit, acting in the capacity of road master himself. While not stated in the affidavit of defense the fact remains that informations against the road supervisors were recently made charging violations of the road laws, the board members waiving a hearing for court.

Through Attorney Smith & Brownfield yesterday S. P. Murray, defendant in actions brought before Squire C. C. Garlett of Brownsville, by John and Joseph Hradzsky wherein judgment for \$75 and \$45 respectively, had been rendered, filed an appeal and a rule was granted on Squire Garlett's and the two plaintiffs to show cause why an appeal should not be allowed nunc pro tunc. In his capacity as constable Mr. Murray says he levied upon and sold goods later claimed as the property of the plaintiffs. Joseph Hradzsky brought suit for \$40 and John Hradzsky for \$175. Squire Garlett gave judgment of \$25 to Joseph Hradzsky and \$75 to John Hradzsky on June 7. On June 25 Mrs. Murray says she went to the office of the magistrate to file an appeal. Squire Garlett was not in and in inquiry at his house developed the fact that he was sick. The next day Murray sent F. L. Muege to the justice's office to take the appeal, but Squire Garlett said that he had no bond prepared but would arrange that later. On the following Monday, failing to find Squire Garlett at his office Constable Murray met him at the street in Brownsville and asked to file his appeal, which Garlett is alleged to have said he would attend to, the 20 days allowed by law within which to file appeals expiring before Mr. Murray had secured his right to appeal. Mr. Murray says the delay of the justice was unequal for the order of court makes the present appeal effective as it would have been if filed in the limit of 20 days allowed.

In the divorce suit of Antonio Nobors against Catherine E. Nobors, the respondent yesterday filed a petition for an allowance of \$200 for attorneys fees and \$10 a week until the case is decided. She denies the charges of adultery upon which the suit is based. Because it was found that it would be impossible to complete the remodeling and renovation of the Central Hotel, Attorney L. H. Frasher, for James Moran, the proprietor, petitioned court for an extension of the time allowed for the closing of the apartments and dining room of the hotel. By order of court the time was extended for 60 days from July 30.

In the divorce suit of Maggie L. Hawk against Simon Hawk, a subpoena was awarded yesterday, to return the first Monday in September. The will of the late Joshua D. Meek of Menallen township, was filed for probate yesterday. It devotes the property he occupied up to the time of his death, July 21, to his wife, Eliza J. Meek. A lot in New Salem is to be held in trust by the executor, the realtors and other expenses to be applied in the payment of debts, funeral expenses and other expenses, the residue to accrue to Joe Russell, and Jessie Meek, of Kansas City, Mo., and Alice Grace Russell of New Salem. Two lots in Seneca, Ohio, are bequeathed to a son, Erasmus Ellsworth Meek, of the State of Kansas. Mr. Meek's belt and snuff, worn by him during the Civil War, are devised to his son, Orville Meek, of Byesville, Ohio. John E. Hess is executor and letters of administration were granted.

If It's Foreign Business  
The best place in town to have it attended to is the Foreign Department of the First National Bank of Connelville, 46 Main street. All languages spoken.

Classified Ads  
In The Courier bring results. Only one cent a word. Try them.

## "REAL HARD LUCK."

Falls to Fly Over English Channel on Second Attempt.  
Dover, England, July 23.—Hubert Latham's second attempt to fly across the English channel, ended disastrously. Almost in the moment of victory



HUBERT LATHAM.

his monoplane flattered down into the sea two miles beyond the admiralty pier like a bird with a broken wing. Thousands of persons crowding the water front saw the fall and for nearly half an hour were kept in suspense, not knowing whether the daring aeronaut had met death or again had been rescued from the water.

A boat from a British battleship rushed to him and picked him up quickly. His face was bandaged and bleeding and his nose was broken. "It is another case of real hard luck," said Latham in an interview. "When I started everything was very rosy. My heart beat rapidly at the inexpressible feeling of coming victory. I longed for the moment of descent. Then came the tragedy. The accident was due to the motor falling such as it did on the former occasion. However, I will have another try as soon as I am fit."

### Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE

Meeting of World's Associations Begins in Barmen-Elberfeld, Germany.  
Barmen-Elberfeld, Germany, July 23.—Delegates representing the Young Men's Christian associations of the world began today in this city a world's conference on matters of interest to the workers in the associations. Every country on earth in which the associations have established themselves is represented in the conference.

Among the subjects for discussion of special interest to North American delegates is the question of association work among European emigrants. In the presentation of which topic the representatives from North America will have a leading part.

### PLOT UNCOVERED

Embassy of Castro Was Planning Revolution in Venezuela.  
Caracas, Venezuela, July 23.—The opportune imprisonment at Maracaibo of a German named Theodore Hauer, who recently arrived there from Europe, and Raymond Porpence, his Caracas lawyer, disclosed a dangerous Castro revolutionary plot to overthrow President Gomez. Herr Hauer ostensibly represented General Castro in an attempt to sell the former president's stock in various Venezuelan companies, but in reality he was organizing a Castro revolution. This has been proven by correspondence and secret codes seized on his person. Important arrests are expected soon and Castro's adherents in congress are greatly alarmed.

### STRAIN WAS TOO MUCH

Young Post, Galled by Misfortune, Kills Himself.  
Philadelphia, July 23.—Cassius Malusky, a young Polish poet, disappointed in his hopes of finding fame and fortune in this country, committed suicide by shooting himself while in the presence of a group of his friends. Coming to this country a year ago he was forced through stress of circumstances to sell his library. Finally he was obliged to accept work in a bakery. This seemed to gail his pride and last night he called a number of his friends about him and with his last money bought a round of drinks. As they were raising their glasses Malusky drew a revolver and fired, killing himself instantly.

### IN SIGN LANGUAGE

His Wife Used Profanity, Says Ohioan Who Seeks Divorce.

Columbus, O., July 23.—Profanity in the sign language is one of the charges made against Allen Hitchcock in his suit against Minnie Hitchcock for divorce.

He alleges that, besides flinging forks and other weapons at him, she employed her fingers to call him blistering names. Both are deaf mutes.

Notice to Republican County Committee.

An provided for by the rules of the Republican party, I hereby issue a call for a meeting of the Republican County Committee to be held in the Court House at Uniontown, Saturday, August 7, 1906, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Chairman and the transaction of other business deemed necessary. F. A. JOHNS, Chairman.

## TYRONE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

The Teachers' Training Department Will Graduate Class of Four.

### TYRONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Exercises Will Be Held on Next Sunday Morning—Scottdale Man Sues To Recover Life Insurance—Other Notes of News.

SCOTSDALE, July 23.—The commencement services of the Teachers' Training Class of the Tyrone Sunday school will be held at the Tyrone Presbyterian Church at 11 A. M. Sunday, August 1. The graduates are J. M. Murtland, Mrs. Alice Potter Gault, Miss Lizzie Ruffcorn and Miss Amy Jane Porter.

The following program will be given: Music by the Choir, M. B. Gault, Musical Director; "The Fayette County Sunday School Association Convention," Ethel Leighton; singing, quartette, "A Tiny Pair of Balloons—Opportunity and Obligation," by Amy Jane Porter; offering for County Sunday School Association; "The Hopes of the Peris Bible Class," Mrs. George C. Parker; address and presentation of State Teacher Training Diploma by J. M. Murtland.

Mr. Leigh Miller accompanied by Miss Lulu Johnston of McKeesport, will be the soloist for the day. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

### Sink Sues to Recover.

Michael Sinko of Scottsdale, has brought civil action against the Little Russian National Union of America to recover \$400, a sum claimed to be due and owing to him as insurance on the life of his wife, Anna Stefka Sinko, who died July 6, 1906, at Valley Forge. In his statement, he sets forth that a policy of insurance was executed August 1, 1907, in consideration of \$4, which was paid to the union at Jersey City, K. Kircow, President, and T. Fabowsky, Supreme Recording Secretary.

### Joseph Medger Dead.

Joseph, the eight-year-old son of Lawrence Medger, of the White School house, died this morning from an attack of typhoid pneumonia, after an illness of several days. He was taken with typhoid fever and on Sunday night pneumonia manifested itself and all hope of his recovery was given up. He is survived by his father and sister.

### The Fire Alarm Shrieked.

The fire alarm shrieked long and loud last evening at 7 o'clock, the alarm being blown as a test of the whistle on the Scottdale Furnace which had been recently repaired. The whistle sounded very plainly all over town, and could be heard for miles out in the country.

### E. C. Porter's Condition.

T. C. Porter, a farmer living a mile west of town, who has been confined to his room for several months with illness, and who has been hovering on the edge of death since Saturday, was reported to be about the same this morning. He has not taken nourishment since Saturday, more than a few spoonfuls of water, and is conscious to but a slight degree.

### A Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered to Mrs. Weaver, wife of O. S. Weaver, at their home on Mulberry street, on Monday evening, when a large number of friends gathered in to spend the evening. Music, games and a lunch were features of the evening. Guests were present from Scottsdale, Connelville, Dawson, Vanderbilt and other points.

### "THE VAMPIRE"

An Original Drama Produced at The Soloson Theatre Tonight.

The Carroll Comedy Company will present the myopic drama "The Vampire" at the Soloson theatre tonight. A large audience witnessed the production of "Rip Van Winkle" last night. Among the specialties was a very clever juggling act by Mille Edna.

On Friday and Saturday the thrilling western drama "At Devil's Gap" will be the attraction. Thursday night beautiful glass and china novelties will be given to the ladies. At the Saturday matinee all children will receive a ten cent box of candy. Saturday night the Carroll company will close a very successful three weeks engagement.

### Alcohol is a Preservative.

Alcohol is recognized the world over as the proper, most efficient and wholesome preserver of medicinal compounds, and while some journalists try to alarm the world by the cry that patent "medicines contain more alcohol than beer," they neglect to state that proprietary medicines are taken in doses from a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful, while beer is a beverage that is consumed in quantities from a glass to several quarts a day.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contains only 18% alcohol, simply enough to preserve the roots and herbs from which it is made, and may be relied upon by every woman in the land as a reliable, honest and sure remedy for the ills peculiar to her sex.

Wants, for rent, for sale, etc., cost only one cent a word.

# Desperate Efforts

Have been made by so-called department stores to make the public believe that their prices are as low as ours. They succeeded in their ads., but not with the customers when they called to see the goods. We never disappoint, exaggerate or mislead anyone. You can depend upon finding the goods we advertise.

Notice the thousands of yards of Silks, Foulards, Rajah Taffeta, Messalines, also Serges, Panamas, Voiles, Broadcloths, also Gingham and Linen Materials, for half and less than half in value. You will appreciate our goods at our prices much better when you see them.

## 42c--Silk Sacrifice--42c

25 inch Foulards and Pongees, worth \$5c, 19 inch Taffetas, solid colors, with black included, worth \$5c, all to be sold at 42c

## Desirable Messalines 62c

and Foulards, plain and fancy, this season's best shades, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, all to be sold at 62c

## 88c--Fine Voiles--88c

Wool Taffetas, Crepes, Sublimes and Serges in grey and tan and check suitings, regularly \$1.50 and \$1.25, at the sacrifice price of 88c

## Millinery

for Ladies' and Misses' Sailors, worth \$1.00 and \$1.50.

for Ladies' and Misses' Sailors, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50.

for Untrimmed Shapes, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00.

for Untrimmed Shapes, worth \$3.50 and \$5.00.

for Children's Hats, in brown and blue, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.

For Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth \$3.00 and \$5.00.

For Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth \$5.00 and \$10.00.

For Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth \$12.00 and \$15.00

For Fine Pattern Hats, worth \$12 and \$22.50.

## Flowers at Half Price

The very best assortment of this season's flowers, quills, algerrets, ostrich and Paradises feathers will go at half their actual value.

35c Fancy Plaid and Striped Suiting and Waistings, yard 15c

65c Wool Serges and Panamas, plain and figured, yard 35c

\$2.00 Serges, plain and fancy weaves, desirable colors, yard \$1.00

85c Messalines, Taffetas and Foulards, plain or fancy, yard 42c

\$1.25 Messalines, Taffetas and Foulards, plain or fancy, yard 62c

15c finest Percales, light and dark, 38 inches wide, biand new 10c

10c Lawns, plain and fancy, figured, also black and white, yard 5c

12c Fancy Colored Lawns, stripes and figures, yard 6c

25c Scotch Gingham, very fine quality, yard 12 1/2c

30c Dress Linens, lavender, blue, brown and plaid, yard 18c

50c Linens, 36 inch, striped and plain, colors very fine, yard 25c

50c Messalines and Silk Mulls, plain and fancy, yard 25c

15c Fancy White Dimities and Nainsooks, yard 9c

35c Persian Ribbons, 6 in beautiful new colorings, at 21c

\$1.50 Puffs for ladies' hair, very special at 50c

## Ladies' Parasols

Choice from \$2.50 to \$4.00, \$1.00

\$1.00 Black Umbrellas for Children and Misses at 67c

HALF PRICE ON LADIES' BLACK UMBRELLAS.

## Corset Department

\$1.00 Henderson Corsets, regular and not extremely fashionable, at 69c

50c Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, at 32c

\$1.00 Muslin Night Gowns, tucks and embroidery, at 72c

## Curtain Department

15c Striped Madras, 43 inch, in blue, red, green and black, at 9c

15c Fancy Cretons and Satens for coverings and curtains, yard 9c

50c Fancy Silkollies, best quality, 36 inch, at 8c

25c Fancy Denims and Cretons, at 15c

35c Fancy Madras, colored stripes, heavy effects, at 17c

\$1.00 Madras Portiers, assorted stripes, at 67c

\$1.25 Madras Portiers, 3 yards long, heavily embroidered, at 89c

\$1.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains, 60x108, at 98c

\$3.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains, very latest designs, at \$1.69

\$2.50 Fine Madras Portiers with gilt embroidery, at \$1.69

\$1.25 Linoleums; variety of good size remnant, per yard 68c

15c Jersey Ribbed Vests for ladies' and misses' each 9c

25c Children's Jersey Ribbed Pants and Vests, each 18c

25c Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Pants and Vests 18c

50c Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, at 37c

35c Ladies' Long or Short Kimonos, fancy lawns, each 59c

65c Ladies' Long or Short Kimonos, floral designs, each 39c

\$1.25 Ladies' Percale Wrappers, assorted lot, at 69c

\$1.93 Ladies' Black and White Check Hosiery, Dresses, at \$1.24

## Hosiery Department

25c Ladies' black, blue, tan and pink Gause Lisle Hose, pair 19c

25c Ladies' Openwork Hose, black, pink, tan, white, pair 19c

50c Ladies' Openwork Lisle Hose, pink, blue, Nile, grey, champagne 35c

25c Table Oil Cloth, new designs, and colorings, at 15c

35c Bleached Turkish Towels, extra large, at 17c

35c Turkey Red and Indigo Blue Table Cloth at 18c

50c "Wonder Sheets" bleached, 72x90, at 36c

60c Turkey Red and Indigo Blue Damask at 35c

# MACE & CO.

The Big Store,

Greater Connelville

## HARRY THAW'S LEGAL NEMESIS AND SCENE OF SANITY INQUIRY



Harry Thaw and his relatives and friends were keenly disappointed when they learned that District Attorney William T. Jerome had been called into the inquiry at White Plains, N. Y., into the sanity of the slayer of Stanford, White.

## Reduced Prices

We are offering all the Trimmed Hats in our Millinery Department at One-Half Price. If you have delayed buying your hat, now is the time to secure one of the finest at less than the cost of the material used in the making. Quite a large assortment. Secure yours quickly at

HALF-PRICE

## WALL PAPER

45,000 Rolls Wall Paper of every kind. We are cleaning up the stock. Now is the time to secure a bargain. Look the patterns over. There are some beautiful designs for small rooms at 5c the bolt. Some very attractive patterns for 5c, 8 1/2c and 10c the bolt. The beautiful varnished gold papers are all going at 5c and 10c the bolt, and this is the time to paper for a very small cost. We are selling papers at less than wholesale prices and can show you a selection of quickly at

Table Oil Cloth 15c yard.

Schmitz New York Racket Store.

Schmitz' Merit Soap 9 for 25c.

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## MAN SHOT DEAD IN COURTROOM.

Tragic Climax Over Possession of a Child.

### SENATOR JEFF DAVIS NEARBY

Nathaniel P. Willis, Victim of the Shooting, Expires in His Mother's Arms—Slayer Is Seized Immediately By Court Attaches.

Little Rock, Ark., July 28.—Shooting over the head of United States Senator Davis in Circuit Judge Fulk's courtroom, W. Y. Ellis of Pine Bluff killed Nathaniel Parker Willis, owner of a liquor cure establishment at Indianapolis. The slain man, who was formerly husband of Mrs. Ellis, died in the arms of his mother, who rushed toward him as he fell shot while trying to escape Ellis. Sheriff Roberts immediately seized Ellis, who surrendered the fatal pistol to Judge Fulk.

Willis had brought suit against his divorced wife, now Mrs. Ellis, for possession of his child born to his wife before she was divorced several years ago, and had procured an order from Circuit Judge Fulk to take possession of the child, who has been for the last ten days in the custody of an uncle. The parties to the suit met in the courtroom to decide where the child was to be delivered. Ellis appeared for his wife and Senator Davis represented Willis.

While Judge Fulk was seated at a table in the courtroom discussing with Senator Davis the conditions of the transfer of the child Ellis drew a revolver and fired at Willis across the counsel table. A court attaché knocked up Ellis' arm just as the weapon was discharged and the bullet was imbedded in the wall.

Willis ran around the table toward the entrance door with Ellis close at his heels. Ellis rested his pistol against the door jam just as Willis ran out and fired a second time. The bullet pierced Willis' heart and he fell to the floor dying. His mother, who had started to throw herself between the men, knelt and clasped the expiring man in her arms as he breathed his last.

Sheriff Roberts, impeded by a chair at the starting of the affray, dashed up to Ellis as the fatal shot was fired and threw his arms around the slayer a moment too late.

### SLAPPED THE PORTER

Senator Stone Under Arrest For a Short Time.

Baltimore, July 28.—United States Senator William J. Stone of Missouri was for a short time last night under arrest at the central police station here, charged with assaulting Lawrence J. Brown, a negro porter on a hotel car.

The senator stated that when he ordered lunch Brown was offensive and he rebuked him. The man afterward failed to serve the senator and when again rebuked was impatient, whereupon the senator says he struck him in the face with his open hand.

### COLONEL MARKBREIT DEAD

Cincinnati's Mayor Succumbs to Illness of Long Standing.

Cincinnati, July 28.—Colonel Leopold Markbreit, mayor of Cincinnati and a distinguished soldier and journalist, died late last night after an illness extending over the greater part of the nineteen months which he served this city as its chief executive. He will be succeeded by Vice Mayor John Galvin, who has been acting mayor during a good part of the present administration because of Colonel Markbreit's illness.

### NOW ON 3 PER CENT BASIS

Directors of Steel Corporation Increase Rate of Common Stock.

New York, July 28.—Common stock of the United States Steel Corporation was placed upon a 3 per cent per annum basis by the action of the directors in declaring a quarterly dividend of 1/4 of 1 per cent.

The rate on the common stock is increased 1/4 of 1 per cent over the previous quarter. Steel common has been paying 2 per cent annually since 1907.

### Mail No Place For Eggs

Washington, July 28.—Eggs as an article of mail transportation are not popular with United States postal authorities. It has developed that someone in Canada had mailed three dozen eggs to an address in Battleboro, Vt., and when Postmaster H. E. Taylor opened a mail bag he found it was dripping with eggs freshly scrambled.

### Bird Commits Suicide

Covington, Ky., July 28.—The spectacle of a full-grown sparrow hanging by a string from the apex of the gable of a house attracted the attention of city officials and it is believed that the bird committed suicide.

### Woman Is Lost at Sea

New York, July 28.—The disappearance of Mrs. Augusta Neandross, a second cabin passenger on board the steamer Helsing Olav at sea, was reported when the steamer arrived here.

### UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Extreme Measures Necessary to Check Rioting at Barcelona.

Barcelona, July 28.—Barcelona is now under martial law. Serious rioting has occurred following the declaration of a general strike in protest against the military operations in Morocco and the dispatch to that country of large bodies of troops. Several persons have been killed and a large number wounded.

There has been much fighting in the streets and practically all communications have been destroyed. The food supplies have been cut off, resulting in great hardship and suffering, especially among the poor. The prices of the necessities of life are almost prohibitive.

All commercial activities are prostrated and service on the tramways and railroads, as well as cab and carriage service, has ceased.

The cabinet held a long session and decided that the situation in Catalonia is so grave that it necessitated the proclaiming of martial law at Tarragona and Gerona, in addition to Barcelona.

### COLONEL'S DEATH DRAMATIC

Rather Than Fall Into Moor's Hands He Orders Himself Shot.

Madrid, July 28.—The death of Lieutenant Colonel Hanezmarin in an engagement around Melilla was most dramatic. Hanezmarin was wounded and he ordered a sergeant to finish him in order to prevent his falling into the hands of the Moors to be tortured. The sergeant closed his eyes and sent a bullet into his colonel's heart.

Estimates of the Spanish losses have been raised to 400. The mountain passes are filled with the bodies of Moors over which jackals and birds of prey fight.

### CONFEREES FINISH

House Wins Battle For Free Hides and Oil.

Washington, July 28.—The conferees met today to wind up their labors. Every member said that none of the five big questions which engaged the attention of President Taft had been closed. Some of the conferees admit that a general agreement was entered into by which all were to deny that these subjects had been settled. It is well known, however, that while the voting has not taken place agreements have been reached.

From the best information obtainable it appears that the house has won its battle for free hides and oil and increased rates on gloves and hosiery in return for a surrender to the senate on lumber, coal, iron ore and print paper.

The rates on these schedules as they have been tentatively arranged are as follows:

Oil—Free.  
Hides—Free.  
Coal—Forty-five cents a ton.  
Print Paper—\$3.50 a ton.  
Iron Ore—Fifteen cents a ton.  
Lumber—Rough, \$1.50 a thousand feet; one side finished, \$2; two sides finished, \$2.25; three sides finished, \$2.50; four sides finished, \$2.75.  
Gloves—\$4 per dozen pairs, not exceeding standard length.  
Hosiery valued at \$1 or less per dozen pairs, 70 cents.

### PLAN TO SHARE PROFITS

Youngstown Concern to Inaugurate New Scheme.

Youngstown, O., July 28.—One of the most elaborate profit-sharing schemes ever known in the iron and steel business will be put into effect by the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company.

There will be distributed to the 5,000 employees between \$200,000 and \$400,000 each year. The yearly payroll of the company is about \$4,000,000.

Every man in the works from the heads of the departments and clerks down to the laborers will participate, except where a wage scale is signed with a union for a year. If a man is in the employ of the company for one day at the close of the year he will have his proportionate share of the profits.

### PLEAD WITH PRESIDENT

Iron Ore Producers Send Delegation to White House.

Washington, July 28.—Just before the regular session of the cabinet the president received a delegation representing practically all of the iron ore producers and pig iron manufacturers of the country. The delegation was headed by J. G. Butler of Youngstown, O.

Mr. Butler told the president that any less duty on iron ore than twenty-five cents a ton as provided in the senate bill would inflict serious injury upon the industry in this country. The president listened patiently to the arguments that were presented by members of the delegation, but did not commit himself in any way.

### Sanitarium For Polio Holders

New York, July 28.—The plan of a life insurance company to endeavor to prolong the lives of many of its policy holders by establishing a sanitarium for the care of such of these as are suffering from tuberculosis will be the subject of a series of hearings to be held in this city by the state superintendent of instruction beginning today.

## NEW CHAPTER OF THAW'S LIFE

Is Unfolded at the Hearing at White Plains.

### PRISONER'S FACE FLUSHES

Mrs. Merrill, a New York Lodging House Keeper, Relates Some of Thaw's Doings When He Was Young Bachelor.

White Plains, N. Y., July 28.—Harry K. Thaw sat in the supreme court here and heard a woman's testimony that made his pallid face flush. He saw a pearl-handled dog whip exhibited and he heard the witness swear that she had seen him wield it on the bare flesh of young girls. The prisoner's wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, heard most of the testimony, which was of such a nature that Justice Mills preceded its presentation with the warning that "No woman should stay in the courtroom unless she is willing to bear everything." Two girls left the room.

The witness was Mrs. Susan Merrill and she opened a new chapter in the life of Stanford White's slayer. She told of alleged acts of his between 1902 and 1905 when he was a young bachelor about New York.

Paid Big Money For Silence.

Summarized, her testimony was that during the three years named, she kept in succession two New York lodging houses where Thaw rented rooms under assumed names and to which he brought at various times more than 200 girls. After Thaw's imprisonment she said she paid these women at least \$25,000 as the price of their silence and to "keep them from bothering Thaw's wife or his mother."

One of them, who, she said, passed as Thaw's wife, received \$7,000. The money came from Thaw. After telling of Thaw engaging the rooms the hearing of the evidence upon the question of the prisoner's mental condition became apparent. For at this point a pearl-handled whip about three feet long was brought into view. With this before the eyes of court and spectators, the woman related a series of stories about finding Thaw on several occasions lashing the girls upon their bare arms and bodies. Thaw, she said, had posed as a theatrical agent and had lured the girls to his rooms with promises of engagements. When she remonstrated with him, he testified, his excuse was that the girls "weren't smart enough and couldn't fill their positions and deserved a beating." She testified further that Thaw had frequently behaved in a violent manner in her presence and that she considered his acts irrational.

Cross-Examined Meticulously. District Attorney Jerome had full charge of the case and it was he who brought out the damaging testimony. Mr. Merrill's testimony was stopped when Mr. Jerome innocently asked that it might be more convenient for the cross-examination by Charles Morschauer, counsel for Thaw; the witness was attacked fiercely. He succeeded in bringing out that fact that she had been recently arrested on a charge of perjury after an unsuccessful suit to recover \$100,000 damages from a man.

The woman emphatically denied that she kept any of the money that passed from Thaw through her hands. "Then why did you stand for all this from Mr. Thaw?" asked Mr. Morschauer.

"Oh, I felt sorry for him," was the answer.

### WORLD'S EDUCATORS MEET

Many Men of Highest Rank at Leipzig's Five Hundredth Anniversary.

Leipzig, Germany, July 28.—An event of interest to educators throughout the world began here today with the opening of the celebration of the five hundredth anniversary of Leipzig university, which is surpassed in age in Germany by Heidelberg, alone and in size by Berlin and Munich only.

The world has seldom seen so distinguished a gathering of educators as the one now assembled in Leipzig. Practically every university of high standing in the world has sent one or more delegates to the jubilee. The festivities began with a reception to the guests and will last three days.

Among the American delegates to the jubilee are Dr. William H. Welch of Johns Hopkins university and the Smithsonian Institution, Professor John V. Burgess of Columbia university, Professor Hans Oertel of Yale, Provost Charles C. Harrison of the University of Pennsylvania, President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell university and many other American educators of the first rank.

Black Spot Crossing Sun. Boston, July 28.—The United States hydrographic station has been advised of a distinct black spot with a comet-like tail traveling across the surface of the sun as seen by Captain J. Jensen, commander of the fruit steamer Admiral Farragut.

B. and O. Petitions For Injunction. Wheeling, W. Va., July 28.—A petition for an injunction has been filed by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad against their striking machinists.

### HISTORIC WEAPONS.

Trophies Wreathed From the Crusaders Found in the Sudan.

Among the trophies of arms displayed on the walls of Windsor castle one of the most interesting of the long series is a group of weapons and armor sent to Queen Victoria by Lord Kitchener after the Dongola campaign on the upper Nile in 1898.

The trophy consists of a coat of chain mail, a number of spears and a long cross bladed sword. On the straight steel blade of the sword there is an inscription in odd fashioned letters: "No me saques sin razon. No me entraines sin honor."

The words are Spanish, but the same motto was inscribed on sword blades in the days of chivalry in most of the languages of Europe. Its meaning is the knightly rule for all who bear the sword: Do not draw me without reason. Do not sheathe me without honor.

The weapon was taken from the abandoned camp of Yash Bishara, the desert general, after the battle of Hadr (Sept. 23, 1898). How came a blade with such a motto to be found in a Moslem bivouac in the heart of the Sudan?

The presence of these crusader swords in the Sudan is not so difficult to explain. In the thirteenth century the Mohammedan caliph of Egypt not only carried on successful wars against the crusaders in Syria, destroying the last vestiges of the Latin kingdom of Jerusalem, but also defeated two attempts of the Europeans to invade Egypt itself, one of them led by St. Louis of France.

Enormous quantities of western arms and warlike equipments must have thus passed into the possession of the Mohammedan conquerors. Chambers' Journal.

### BABY TALK.

An Infantile Habit That Sometimes Sticks and Breeds Trouble.

Once in a while a rare phenomenon comes to the laboratory where there's nothing the matter with the child—the matter is with his dear mamma. In 1905 Dr. Witmer examined a boy of twelve who talked baby talk—a bright, alert youngster, to all appearances normal. But nobody could understand a word he uttered—except mamma; she understood it all perfectly. "I want to go out to play" as plain as anything could be. It was her tender custom to reply likewise, and she took pride in the thought that she had never allowed her Willie to associate with the children on the block. She had encouraged him to be her baby and "kept him from growing up too soon" by prattling to him.

Except for his unintelligible language, the examination did not reveal a defect, physical or mental. In the boy, and Dr. Witmer was forced to the conclusion that the trouble lay in the persistence of an infantile habit of articulation for which the mother was solely responsible. Through sentimentality and overindulgence "she had almost ruined his chances for a useful and possibly successful life." (Psychological clinic, March, 1907.) Months of painstaking, expert labor had to be expended upon him to break up the habit; his mother had carefully developed before he could even begin to make himself understood by any one else.—Dr. Witmer of Sale in McClure's Magazine.

Almost Disbelieved Her Eyes.

"Among the memories of my boyhood," said a New York man, "there is one odd episode that is particularly vivid. It is a conversation that I overheard one morning as I walked toward the Boston high school between two women.

"The women were talking about babies—their size, weight, health, and so forth.

"Why, when I was a week old," said the first woman, "I was such a little baby that they put me in a quart pot and put the lid on over me."

"The other woman was amazed and horrified. 'And did you live?' she asked.

"They say I did," her friend answered.

"Well, well, well!" exclaimed the second woman. And she glanced at the other almost doubtfully."

In the Wrong Place.

A one-legged Welsh orator named Jones was pretty successful in bantering an Irishman, when the latter asked him:

"How did you come to lose your leg?"

"Well," said Jones, "on examining my pedigree and looking up my descent I found there was some Irish blood in me, and becoming convinced that it was settled in the left leg, I had it cut off at once."

"By the powers," said Pat; "it would have been a very good thing if it had only settled in your head!"—London Mail.

The Fool.

He was a noble lord, and he was in an awful rage with out of his footmen.

"It is intolerable," he exclaimed. "Are you a fool, or am I?"

"Oh, my lord," replied James, with humility, anxious to appease the great man, "I am sure you would not keep a servant who was a fool!"

The Greatest Inventor.

Teacher—Who is the greatest inventor? Shaggy (Haired, Popul-Pat Pending, I guess, I see his name on more inventions than I do any other man's.—Chicago Tribune.

Pluck.

"Pluck," said the financier, "is the secret of success."

"Well," interrupted the shabby man, "I'll give you £10 if you'll teach me your method of 'plucking'!"—London Telegraph.

### PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Potatoes—Fancy, bbl., \$2.25@2.50.

Poultry—(Live)—Cocks, 11@12; ducks, 12@13; turkeys, 20@21.

Eggs—Selected, 24 1/2@25; at mark, 23 1/2@24.

Butter—Prints, 29 1/2@30; tubs, 29 @29 1/2.

Cheese—Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 25 1/2@27.

Hops—Island Live Stock.

Cattle—Supply light; market slow. Choice, \$6.50@7.75; primes, \$6.15@6.40; good, \$5.75@6.10; tidy butchers, \$5.10@5.65; fair, \$4.25@5.10; bulls, \$3 @5; heifers, \$3@5; common to good fat cows, \$2.50@4.75; fresh cows and springers, \$2@5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market slow. Prime wethers, \$5.10@5.25; good mixed, \$4.60@5; fair mixed, \$4.40@5; culls and common, \$1.50@3; lambs, \$4.50@7; veal calves, \$5@6.50; heavy and thin calves, \$5@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 double decks; market steady. Prime heavy hogs, \$8.45@8.50; mediums, \$8.35; heavy Yorkers, \$8.30@8.35; light Yorkers, \$8.00@8.15; pigs, \$7.75@8; roughs, \$6.50@7.50; stags, \$5@6.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, July 27.—The wheat market again developed decided weakness today following a sharp bulge at the start and at the low point prices were considerably nearer the dollar mark than on any previous session, since the slump was inaugurated. At the close prices showed a net loss of 3/4 to 1 1/4 cts. Coarse grain and provisions also closed weak. July options closed: Wheat, \$1.00 1/4; corn, 69 1/2; oats, 43 1/2 cts.

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### BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 20, 1909.

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## CHAPTER III.

HE was a skillful architect indeed who had devised the handbox apartment houses so common now in all parts of New York and must have sat up many nights working out how to extract the maximum of rent revenue from the area on which he had to fit the structure.

If there were any flats in Harlem of smaller dimensions than the one of four rooms occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks the most experienced and persistent hunter after a place in which to lodge his family with relative economy and some semblance of comfort would have had the time of his life finding it. And if other flats there were more luxuriously fitted up, as easily might have been in fact, certainly must have been the same, at least there was none, whatever its size, that was kept cleaner or water or in which more effective use of available material had been made than that over which Mrs. Emma Brooks presided as mistress and factotum.

And Mrs. Brooks herself—how she graced it, altogether unconsciously! As the elder of two daughters of Stanley Harris, who, while not rich, had been well to do, she had been brought up in the comfort of a good home and had enjoyed the advantage of an education at a private seminary. Her father, whose constant companion she had been and whose sense of democracy in the matter of association she had inherited, had adored her, and when she had given her heart to Joseph Brooks, electing him from among numerous suitors, including James Smith, he gave his consent to their union against his own judgment and in face of the strenuous opposition of his wife, esteeming the girl's happiness superior to all other considerations.

Brooks, who had been in the employ of the Latin-American Steamship Company for one year and had been brought into relations with the family by virtue of his selection as secretary to her father, the general manager, had no income whatever of his own, and his salary, then \$80 a month, was a desperately small income on which to begin housekeeping for a girl reared as she had been. But her father beamed upon her, and the young couple counted upon his influence to procure the advancement of his son-in-law to a more remunerative post.

Unfortunately for them, however, Mr. Harris died a few weeks after their wedding, and they found themselves thrown upon their own resources. Mrs. Harris, a selfish, shallow, unfeeling woman with social pretensions, who regarded her daughter's marriage with the young clerk as a misalliance and Brooks himself with disdain, left them to shift for themselves and with her other daughter, Beth, who was seven years younger than Emma and shared her mother's views, as she inherited her haughtiness, settled down to the enjoyment of the modest fortune her husband had left her and the indulgence of the attention she loved, but which during Mr. Harris' lifetime she had never been able to gratify to the top of her bent. She did not for this, however, withdraw altogether from association with Emma and Brooks and continued on more or less amicable terms with them. Now and then she condescended to call upon them with Beth, but her visits, as a rule, were a good deal of a trial to the young couple, for she regarded Brooks' failure to get on in the steamship company as a vindication of her opinion as to his ability and the judiciousness of their marriage and was prone to condone with her daughter, assume an exasperatingly lordly attitude and lament what might have been.

During the four years of their married life Brooks' salary had been raised only \$20 a month, although in addition to his work as accountant, to which he had been assigned after Mr. Harris' death, that of collector had been thrust upon him. It had been a hard, bitter experience for pretty little Mrs. Brooks, this unaccustomed drudgery of housework, this continuous scouring of grocery pots and pans and washing of dishes, which she loathed, this deprivation of comforts and luxuries that she had known all her life, this privation of many personal things considered indispensable by the Galtys, this necessity of perpetual rigid economizing, which barely sufficed to make both ends meet. She derived herself of much needed clothing, to say nothing of furs that Joe might go properly clad to his office, but she never for that reason descended to sordidness never let herself go, as so many women in their own households make the mistake of doing, and never had she allowed one word of complaint one indication of regret, to escape her. She had married Joe for love, for better or for worse and resigned herself bravely and cheerfully to the consequences however hard to bear, hoping for the better times that were so long in coming and encouraging her husband to fight on and win.

Joe for his part lacked his wife's grit and energy, and constant disappointment and undiminished his fortitude. He loved Emma. He hardly

could have done otherwise, though calculation had entered largely into his courting of her. Chivalrously, while the sweet bliss of their early married life held him in its spell, he had done as much of the heavier work of the ménage as he could to spare her when time and opportunity afforded, but very naturally he had soon tired of this where is the man who does not—and by degrees had left as much of it as he could to her, except when his moods of optimism and affectionate solicitude impelled him to go to her assistance. At such times he wanted to do it all.

On the evening following his outburst at the office he was still resentful and "down in the mouth" when he let himself into his little flat, and the smiles of his wife as she raised her rosebud lips to receive his kiss of greeting failed to dispel his gloom.

"What's wrong?" she asked tonight, dear," she said solicitously. "Any thing go wrong at the office?"

"Nothing in particular. I'm tired and hungry after slaving all day in this awful heat, that's all."

"Never mind, supper's all ready, so sit down and tuck in."

"What did you get?"

"Chops and potatoes."

Joe turned up his nose, but took his seat at table and began to eat. He answered his wife's questions in monosyllables. His thoughts, it was plain, were not on his meal or Emma's conversation, and, seeing that he was preoccupied and troubled, she ceased to try to engage his attention.

"I paid the gas bill today," he volunteered at length. "Ninety cents more than last month."

"Ninety cents more!" she exclaimed with concern. "I'm sure we didn't use half as much. And we owe the butcher four-sixty."

"Every month it costs more to live. I don't know what we are going to do, I'm sure."

"I'm sorry, Joe. Goodness knows I try to be as economical as I can."

"I know, but it's all wrong. It's all wrong that you should be spotting your hands with those beastly greasy pans. They weren't meant for such work. I wish we could afford a hired girl."

"So do I, but we can't, so what's the use of wishing? Didn't you get the paper?" she asked. Captain Williams for?" she inquired.

"No."

He hung his head and looked into gloomy silence. She dropped the morsel she was raising to her mouth and rose from the table, filled with dismay, her appetite completely gone. Tears of disappointment followed the realization of what the failure of their plans meant, for neither had doubted that his request would be complied with, as she had built many castles in the air on the strength of it. A few dollars more a week added to their distressingly small income would have meant much to them. But, gazing at her husband sitting there utterly dejected and crushed her heart went out to him in pity and love and she moved over to his chair and put her arm on his shoulder and kissed him.

"Never mind, Joe, boy," she urged; "don't look so solemn. We're no worse off than we were before and you'll win out some day."

She placed her hand under his chin and raised his head to kiss him. He saw that she was smiling at him in courageously through her tears, but refused to be comforted.

"I made out the payroll today," he said. "Three other men in the office who also asked for a raise last month got it, so did Smith."

"What, Jimmy?" she asked.

"I said Smith. There's only one Smith in the office," he replied some what stiffly.

"Well, I'm glad for Jimmy's sake he got what he wanted."

"I think he told Williams to come across with more money or he'd quit."

"How much did he ask for?"

"Eighteen hundred."

"Eighteen hundred? My gracious, isn't that due?"

"It means that he'll be getting nearly \$2000 a year now. Great for him, isn't it?"

"Yes, indeed it is."

"I saw Jimmy today. Asked him to come to supper. He said he would if he could."

"I wonder why he didn't?"

Her husband did not answer immediately. When he did he burst out angrily.

"Suppose he thought we couldn't afford it. Two don't eat as much as three."

"Why, Joe, how absurd!" she laughed, beginning to gather up the supper plates. "Jimmy knows it's not luck."

"That's the trouble. Jimmy knows—your mother knows—Williams knows—everybody knows, and they're always talking about how you've got to work and I slave because you married me and all that sort of stuff."

Jimmy doesn't."

"Well, he thinks it, and your mother's always rubbing it in harping on the same old string—that I ain't worth anything of you that it's a shame the way you have to work and slave, that you don't seem to get along at all and that you—"

"Oh, don't mind mother, you know her."

"She never did want us to marry."

"But dear old dad did and he was the one I wanted to please—after you Joe of course. Mother is just a bit peculiar. I'm sure she doesn't understand me much and I'm equally sure that I don't understand her, so we won't bother about her. Just sweep up a bit will you, while I wash the dishes? Jimmy may drop in by and by."

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Brooks went into the kitchen donned an apron from force of habit instilled into him by his wife, ever careful of his clothes and resperated with a carpet broom and a dust cloth. He was laboring under excitement, as was manifest by the reckless manner in which he used the broom. Finally, with an expression of determination, he said in a firm voice.

"Emma, you know it will be six months or a year before I get another chance at a raise—unless, of course, I quit and get a job somewhere else. I was thinking that perhaps you're tired and want to call it off."

"Call what off?"

"Why, everything—the whole business. I mean our marriage," he said desperately.

Her eyes opened wide with incredulous astonishment.

"You mean separation?"

"That's exactly what I mean."

"What for—because I'm tired?"

"Something like that."

"What an idea! You must have the blues badly to talk such nonsense as that. Don't you think it would be as well to wait until I complain?"

"You have complained."

"No—at least I can't remember."

"Not in words, but—"

"Put what?"

"Look here," he said impatiently. "Don't you suppose I have eyes? Don't you suppose I have feelings? I've seen—I know that you're sick of this drudgery and all the rest—sick of it and sorry. There's Smith with his five thousand—he wanted you first. You could have!"

She interrupted him sharply, her face flushing.

"Joe!"

"Wed I think!"

"That's enough of that!"

"Oh, well," he declared sullenly, turning away and dropping into a chair. "I didn't mean!"

She followed him and placed her hand on his shoulder.

Joe, I married you because I loved you," she said gently, and for nothing else in the world. There wasn't any influence except that and that overcame all the rest—mother and all of them."

"I know all about that."

"There has been a little hard luck."

"There has been a precious sight too much of it."

"I know you haven't been treated right, but bad luck and ups and downs are what a woman ought to expect when she marries. She has to take the bad as well as the good, and she ought to know enough to accept the one as cheerfully as the other when the bad is nobody's fault. That is

what I mean."

"Joe, I married you because I loved you," what I think, and that is what I have tried to do. But there are some things—"

She paused reluctant to carry her thoughts further into words.

"What? You may as well say all you've got to say while you're about it," he snapped.

"It's just this," she went on. "Never refer to Jimmy in the way you did. I married you, Joe. Please try and leave unkind things that might make me regret it."

He ventured no further remark and slipped into his gloomy reflections. Emma put her arm around his neck and snuggled her face against his.

"Poor old boy," she murmured. "That setback we got today when we had it all fixed up was enough to make you feel sore and grim. Never mind, cheer up. You know what Jimmy says. Hard luck can give you an awful battle but if you're on the square you can hand it a knockout punch some time."

It was no use, however. Joe's sulky mood had sunk in, his temper was violent deep and ingrowing a temper close as she had never suspected in him and all her petting, all her loving coaxing, could not warm him from it. She pressed her cheek more closely to his and fondled him but he jerked away from her embrace and surlily sought another chair.

As he did, so the bell rang from

downstairs.

"I'll bet that's Jimmy now," he muttered.

Much hurt, but disguising her feelings Emma hurried into the kitchen and pressed the button that opened the entrance door of the house.

CHAPTER IV  
THERE was a knock, the unlatched door opened, and James Smith walked in.

"Anybody at home?" he demanded briskly.

"Not a solitary living soul," Emma assured him. "Come in."

"Hello, Joe! You a dead one, too?" he said.

Almost, replied Brooks, brightening a little in spite of himself under the influence of his friend's good natured smile and cheerfulness that positively emanated from him. "Just come up?"

"Yep, and I reckon in about time to help," he said, glancing at the clock on the table.

"Just in time," assented Emma whose drooping spirits also began to rise under the diversion caused by his advent. "But first explain what you mean by not coming to dinner."

"I couldn't, son of a gun. I tried my best but I had to attend to such a lot of business that couldn't be put off that I was unable to get here in time. I hope you didn't wait long for me. I'm awfully sorry."

"You look it—I don't think," she smiled. "Go on, get busy if you're going to."

"All right," he answered, taking up a small pile of cups and saucers very gingerly. "Where do these go? If you let it to me like as not I'll be putting a soup plate behind the door and slip a broom into the sideboard."

"They go right in here."

He stopped on the way to the sideboard and turned to Brooks.

"Seen the latest extra Joe?" he inquired. "The Orinoco wasn't hardly scratched getting out of Rio Janeiro."

"You don't say?"

"Kind of scraped over the bar. She'll only be a day late now."

"Do be careful with those cups, Jimmy," admonished Emma. "They're china."

"Don't you suppose I know that?"

"I mean real china," she emphasized.

All china and Chinamen look alike to me. Here's the paper Joe. You'll find all about the Orinoco on the inside page."

He drew it from his pocket, and as he did so one of the cups balanced on the saucers slipped off and smashed to bits on the carpet.

"Now Jimmy you certainly are going to get it," commented Joe, rising and taking the paper extended to him.

Smith looked appealingly at his hostess.

"Jimmy," she chided, assuming an expression of mock gravity. "How could you—my very best Sunday go to meeting china! How could you?"

"Not how could I have done it?" he corrected stooping and picking up the pieces. "You know Emma. I've had bad fingers ever since I was a little shaver, and I guess I always will have—in business and everything else."

"Why how do you mean?"

"I've been clumsy all my life, that's all. Everything I've ever had in my hands that was worth much I've generally let slip and fall. Out in Colorado when I was a kid around Leadville they used to say that I sure would turn out to be a saved off and hampered down, good for nothing man. So you see the way things have turned out. I've broken about even with that prophecy."

"How broken even?"

"Taking their side for the book, I win the first bet and lose the second. There ain't nothing sawed off and hampered down about me, is there?"

"I should say not," she said with a merry laugh. "You've been pulled out like a piece of taffy."

"Then I win, but it was in doubt quite a while. Never really did start to grow until I was fifteen, and then I just eased out into my present attitude. But the second proposition—that good for nothing bet—I guess they win."

"Nonsense Jimmy. How can you say such a thing? You're good for a whole lot."

"Emma," he declared solemnly. "There have been moments of financial stringency when that declaration seemed to be open to doubt."

"Jimmy, you're an idiot!" she laughed.

"Discovered!" he avowed bowing ceremoniously.

Brooks, who had been reading the paper, threw it down angrily.

"D—n him!" he growled.

"Joe!" exclaimed his wife reproachfully.

"D—n who?" inquired Smith.

"Why, Williams," he replied.

"Lots have done that, said the matter now, Joe?"

"His luck," went on Brooks. "The Orinoco isn't scratched. If any one else owned a ship and she got into a muss like that the chances are a hundred to one that she'd have foundered—been a complete loss."

"That's right," assented Smith. "But Williams—he don't lose her. He couldn't."

I should think you'd be glad," remarked Emma. "She's a brand new ship, isn't she?"

"No, I'm not glad," he declared cheerfully, rising and walking about the room. "I'm tired of him, of his rotten old steamship line, of all of it—your hear? Of all of it?"

"Joe please!" she protested. "You know I—"

"I know you've slaved and bled with me long enough! Here I am—handing all the money of that line, ain't that so, Jimmy?"

"That's right," admitted the latter.

"But what's the matter?"

"Matter? Isn't it matter enough that I should do all this for a mean, miserable living? I suffer and work, and

work and suffer, for that nasty, niggardly salary and this beast, this wild animal of a Williams keeps us all starving—yes, starving! Don't I deserve something a little better? Do you know what I could do? I could stand thousands, and no one would ever know it!"

"Joe!" she ejaculated, greatly shocked.

"Oh I'm not going to do it, but, with all this responsibility, when I ask for money I don't get it—not a dollar. You do Jimmy, you're single and you can quit. And then Williams—what does he do? Comes around here to my wife with my mother-in-law—d—n him—and rubs it in!"

Emma looked at him pleadingly.

"Joe, you mustn't. Captain Williams means well, but—"

"That's it—he means well. He meant well when he was a south Pacific trader. He meant well when he treated his crew like dogs. He meant well when he killed a sailor with as much thought as a spider kills a fly. He meant well when he cheated natives, murdered men, smuggled Chinese into this country, sank vessels for insurance. He meant well when he came east bought the Latin-American company and put your father out of business and now—now that he has his money his millions maybe he means well when he refuses to give his men a fair share of what they produce. Means well? Yes he does—not!"

"Joe are you crazy?" demanded his wife alarmed and a little angry at his outburst.

Well there's a whole lot of truth in what Joe says," put in Smith contentedly. "You see, Williams did start out as a captain of a south Pacific trader, but like most of them fellows I guess he stole a good deal more than he traded. He had the reputation of being the strongest man on the coast or in the tropics—could break a man's arm with as much ease as you'd snap a straw. He's harsh. Williams is harsh. When he came east he got control of the Latin-American. He loved money and he got it—most any way he could. Yes, Joe ought to have more, that's sure. He ought to have more."

"You know I should," went on Brooks, somewhat mollified by his friend's acquiescence and support and drawing a bulky pocketbook from the inside pocket of his waistcoat. "I've got control of all the money of the company. That's my job. Why, here this alone is the afternoon collection, too late to put in the safe. Twenty \$5000 more than twice as much as I get in a year. I could take it all and then not be caught or at least not for months but—"

"Why Joe, I'm surprised!" his wife broke in.

"Of course Joe wouldn't take a cent that don't belong to him," said Smith. "I know that Williams does too. So I guess he figures him safe and don't see the least bit of use in paying him more."

"But I won't stand it!" Brooks declared, waxing wrathful again and flinging himself in his chair. "Way do you get rid of Jimmy? You've been advanced time and time again."

"Lord, I don't know," he replied. "I just tell the old fellow that I calculate I'm worth more money. Come across or we separate, I say, and so far he's always come."

"I was so glad to hear of your last good luck," remarked Emma sincerely.

A look of regret came over Smith's face.

"I only wish Joe had got it instead of me," he said.

Brooks jumped to his feet.

"You don't need to wish that, Smith," he cried excitedly. "I'm no object of charity—no, I ain't. And you're like all the rest of the capitalist crowd—grind, grind, grind. Well, look out there's going to be a smashup—you understand. A smashup and you all go—millions, toadies and—well that's all I've got to say."

He snatched his hat from a hook in the hall and went out without another word slamming the front door behind him so heavily that the glasses on the sideboard rattled.

Emma gazed at Smith in blank dismay.

"I can't understand Joe," she said shaking her head in worry and perplexity. "He's growing so morose and discontented."

"It's funny, ain't it," observed Smith reflectively. "Joe's just rushed out. Blasted up to the throat with anarchy, capitalism, smashups and all that stuff, almost ready to throw a bomb."

"Nonsense!"

"He is just if Williams had raised him today \$10 a week he would have been a firm believer in capitalism and the way it works."

She sighed took a seat opposite to him at the table and with great earnestness started in to question him.

"Jimmy," she began, "tell me honestly—why doesn't Joe get on?"

"I really don't know," he averred.

"I'm afraid you do," Emma insisted. "Honest, I don't. I've been so busy getting along myself that I haven't paid much attention to any one else."

He paused and gazed up at the ceiling, engrossed in thought.

"You know Emma," he went on suddenly, turning toward her. "This big hang along business is a funny game. Such a lot depends on what a man means when he gets along. Some get along when they have got a lot of money some when they have a wife and a home and a bunch of kids some when they are able to pick pockets and fool the coppers. Getting along and why you do or why you don't depends a good deal on where you want to get."

"And you Jimmy?" she questioned. "Have you been getting along?"

"Oh yes, I guess so. I ain't got a whole lot to kick about, perhaps a little less maybe a little more than Joe. But the great idea is to get on. Joe's all right. Maybe he's just being prepared for a better living. When it

comes he'll appreciate it more."

"Somehow I don't seem to understand him as I used to," she confessed. "There's been a change that worries me—that worries me greatly."

Three sharp rings of the bell put an end to further conversation, and she rose, disappointed, and plucked the button.

"That's mother's ring," she said. "Please help me to bring some chairs from the parlor. We can't go there because everything's covered up and in disorder. They're papering the room. I shouldn't wonder if Captain Williams were with them. He takes mamma and Beth out in his new auto and has brought them around here quite frequently of late."

"Does he ever take you for a ride?"

"He asks me to go, but I won't."

"Why not?"

"That's just what I can't tell. There is something about the man that is repulsive—he looks at me so strangely. And then I know just how he has treated Joe and—"

"And what?"

"I don't like him—that's all."

"That's enough it seems to me. After all I guess he figures all to the bad with women—decent women."

"Mamma and Beth like him."

"Well your mother never did shine up to me more'n the law allowed, and as for Beth she's a nice enough girl but her education hurts her. I think."

"Hush! Here they are."

And the little woman hurried into the hall to open the door for them.

[To be continued.]

## The Scrap Book

### THE STUPID GOAT.

Why His Picture Was Appreciated at the College Lecture.

"It's more fun than a circus," said the lecturer, to talk to a crowd of college boys, but you don't always know where the fun is until after your lecture is over. One night I delivered a lecture to the senior class of a New England college. The subject of my talk was wild animals and I illustrated it with a large number of lantern slides. One of these pictures was a photograph of a Rocky Mountain goat. When this gentleman's portrait was thrown on the screen I said, giving his name. The goat is a very stupid animal."

Instantly I was interrupted by wild shrieks and yells of joyous applause, cheers, clapping, stamping—follows grinning at each other and clapping each other on the back and yelling. That's so! "Correct," until it was impossible for me to go on and the professors had to restore order. This they finally succeeded in doing but as I went on trying to talk about the goat pandemonium broke loose again and again.

Of course I did not know where the fun was. I tried to think if I had said anything back and made some unconscious blunder for I am rather astounded but I could not recall anything that I had done wrong so I could only grin foolishly and wait quite until the professors had obtained quiet and then go on with my talk. As soon as the lecture was over I asked the president where the fun was. He smiled joyously as he explained.

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